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 AND METHOD FOR MAKING

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The Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending application which is assigned to, or under obligation to be assigned to, assignee of the present application. By disclosing the below listed application applicants do not waive the secrecy of the application.

OPTICAL SWITCH ASSEMBLY WITH FLEX PLATE AND METHOD FOR MAKING**Serial Number: 10/022,726****Filing Date: December 20, 2001****Inventors: David W. Sherrer, John Fisher and Dan A. Steinberg**

Applicants respectfully request full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent that issues therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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